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In re Application of :  
Su-Woong Lee :  
Application No. 09/995,665 :  
Filed: November 29, 2001 :  
Attorney Docket Number: :  
8733.538.00 :  
Title: SEAL PATTERN FOR LIQUID :  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY DEVICE AND :  
FORMING METHOD THEREOF :  
: DECISION ON PETITION  
: UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.181(A)

This is a decision on the petition filed July 13, 2004, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.181(a)<sup>1</sup>, to revive the above-identified application.

The Office regrets the delay in issuing this decision.

The above-identified application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the non-final Office action, mailed September 15, 2003, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three months. No response was received, and no extensions of time under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) were requested. Accordingly, the above-identified application

1 A grantable petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) must be accompanied by:

- (1) The reply required to the outstanding Office action or notice, unless previously filed;
- (2) The petition fee as set forth in § 1.17(m);
- (3) A statement that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to this paragraph was unintentional. The Commissioner may require additional information where there is a question whether the delay was unintentional, and;
- (4) Any terminal disclaimer (and fee as set forth in § 1.20(d)) required pursuant to paragraph (d) of this section.

became abandoned on December 16, 2003. A notice of abandonment was mailed on June 30, 2004<sup>2</sup>.

With the present petition, Petitioner has asserted that a response was filed on November 10, 2003. The petition indicates that copies of both the postcard receipt and the response were included with this petition, however neither has been located in the electronic file.

As such, the petition must be **DISMISSED**.

Any reply must be submitted within **TWO (2) MONTHS** from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) are permitted. The reply should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition Under 37 C.F.R. 1.181(a)." This is not a final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C 704.

The renewed petition should indicate in a prominent manner that the attorney handling this matter is Paul Shanoski, and may be submitted by mail<sup>3</sup>, hand-delivery<sup>4</sup>, or facsimile<sup>5</sup>.

With the renewed petition, Petitioner should include copies of the postcard receipt and the response.

Telephone inquiries regarding *this decision* should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3225. All other inquiries concerning examination procedures or status of the application should be directed to the Technology Center.

  
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2 As Petitioner has indicated, the notice of abandonment erroneously states that the non-final Office action was mailed on July 11, 2003. It is noted that this communication was re-mailed on September 15, 2003, and set a new period for response.

3 Mail Stop Petition, Commissioner for Patents, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA, 22313-1450.

4 Customer Window, Randolph Building, 401 Dulaney Street, Alexandria, VA, 22314.

5 (571) 273-8300- please note this is a central facsimile number.